

Answer to Rev. Mr. White 5.4.1940

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"I am intensely interested in your scheme & indeed, so are well call
(at the P. M. U.). It seems to me that you are working upon a real
vital problem - how to give an education which shall afford the
fullest intellectual development & shall yet conduce to the better
& godly thinking & therefore to the supplanting of the typical 'baboo'.
We certainly find that our own produce persons of fine intelligence,
simple in mind & modest in manner because they have some idea of
the vastness of the field which they have done little more than leave
lie. To ask a question in your of Jan 3rd which has, I hear,
remained unanswered because letters between us crossed. You
ask what should be done when your scholars have completed a
course? Why that here they will have a mind about the standard
which qualifies for matriculation (London) but they will have acquired
little way of life & solid reading skill, I think, no longer be
danger of watching hasty opinions here & there. Therefore I should
think the best plan would be for them to proceed with the present
course. I am verily to send you through our office a
pamphlet dealing with the question of taking up opinions briefly.
Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I propose to make selection
from your letters to be read at our Annual Conference (July 10 & 11)
afterwards published in the Point K. I leave it for
you to pass through the Government Council as the
last stage would open the way to various employment
opportunities. Good night, I should be inclined to

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Suggest a small offer for - That the Feds who have worked for
3 yrs in class IV should proceed to the P.S.C. (which I read you) that
this is ideal & I don't hope it further than to say you could be
trying up business rather better could be the making of a final state.
What that suppose that you could have these Feds until they are 21 & I
suppose they all may say. ~~24~~

I would like a list showing the cost of a scholar's books in each of the
classes. I hope you will find the cost determined. And you do
so there is the alternative open to schools of taking only 6 subjects
(including all historical study). I guess the best thing would be to follow
the programme exactly. There's no else.

My letter expatiated you on your "moral science".
It is an admirable deposit for principles.